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In re Application of :
Mori et al. :
Application No. 09/320,649 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: May 27, 1999 :
Attorney Docket No. P725-9009 :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 2, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application was held abandoned for failure to reply to the non final Office action mailed on April 11, 2001, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. The non final Office action was re-mailed on April 26, 2001 with a three (3) month shortened period of reply. No extensions of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application was held abandoned on July 27, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 29, 2002. A petition under 37 CFR 1.181 was dismissed on November 13, 2007. A petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was dismissed on March 28, 2008.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$1540.00, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3682 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received.

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